

GERMANS LOOK FOR MOVE BY U. S.

Premiers of States Called to Conference to Initiate Counter-Proposals to Allies

FRENCH TO VOTE TODAY

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 4.—Steps are being taken to draft counter-proposals to the allied reparations demand as a result of a cabinet council at which it is reported the demands were discussed.

The declaration was received with business-like silence. In fact, it could be recalled that the French chamber ever had been so quiet under similar circumstances.

M. Tardieu did not finish his speech last night, but will continue today when M. Loucheur, minister of finance, who was especially attacked, will reply.

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with all the outward and visible signs that promise a large majority in the vote of confidence which the Briand cabinet will seek today.

André Tardieu, former high commissioner to the United States, has given notice of an interpellation. This appeared to be taken most seriously by the government, but was a moderate attack against the Briand cabinet, especially M. Loucheur, and on the haste the French Government had displayed to settle matters concerning the United States over the new administration was installed.

Criticizing the Paris conference, he declared: "There can be no capitalization, mobilization or discounting of the German debt until the United States is a party to the agreement."

In making his declaration, Mr. Briand informed the deputies that the French Government has in no wise renounced the purpose of collecting the entire debt from Germany, if she recovers her economic prosperity. He recovers her economic prosperity.

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BRITISH RIDICULE IRISH SINKING SUB

"Many Nations Would Like to Have 'Hush Plane' Capable of Such Feat," Says Officer

MYSTERY NOT CLEARED UP

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 4.—Inquiry by the admiralty into the loss of the British submarine K-5, which sank with all hands off Land's End a fortnight ago, has failed to clear up the mystery which surrounded the cause of the sinking as there were no survivors and the wreck gave no clue, but the reports originating in Dublin, attributing the disaster to a new electrically-controlled projectile from an Irish sea craft, were ridiculed today by admiralty officials as fantastic.

Numbers of governments would like to have a sea fighting contrivance capable of the performances claimed for this Irish "hush plane," was the comment of one of the admiralty officials. He pointed out that the sinking had occurred more than 100 miles off the Scilly Islands.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—(By A. P.)—The third murder trial arising out of the assassination of court-martial officers in Dublin last November, set for today, was postponed to an unannounced date.

In an official reprisal carried out yesterday the postoffice and a business house at Williamstown were burned. An ambush occurred there January 28 in which Divisional Commissioner Holmes of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was wounded, dying the next day. Five constables also were wounded in this attack.

Belfast, Feb. 4.—(By A. P.)—Sentences of six years' penal servitude each were imposed today upon the eight men who were arrested October 25, last, when discovered on the Kingstown mail

boat wearing Irish volunteer uniforms, on their way to attend the funeral in London of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. The sentences, however, were made three years actually in each case, three years being remitted.

The Ulster Unionist Council today elected Sir James Craig, M. P., leader of the party in the new Parliament, to be set up for Ulster under the Irish home-rule act. Sir Edward Carson presided over the council session.

Lord Dunsany, poet and playwright, pleaded guilty today when brought to trial by court-martial on the charge of possessing arms and ammunition. He was fined twenty-five pounds, with the

alternative of spending three months in prison. On payment of the fine the court released him from custody.

Lord Dunsany was arrested recently after a search of Dunsany Castle, in County Meath, had disclosed several shotguns and other sporting arms.

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Purchasers opening new accounts will be entitled to the above dating.

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(OPPOSITE KEITH'S)

Liberty Bonds and purchasing agents' orders accepted.
Mail orders promptly filled. Fur garments repaired and remodeled.

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The prices we are now asking for these super-quality garments average one-half the real value—fifty per cent less than we would be compelled to ask if we had to go out in the open market and buy today. The rock-bottom prices of Furs have been reached—from now on prices will go higher. At these low prices, you may safely buy Furs now—as an investment, for February and March wear and for next year.

A Small Deposit Reserves Purchase—Payments to Continue at Convenient Intervals

Extra Special 145.00 Australian Nutria, Taups Coney & Taups Marmot Coats 74.50	One-Half Off Specials in Fur Coats and Wraps For Tomorrow 195.00 French Seal Self-Trimmed 94.50 245.00 Natural Muskrat Self-Trimmed 125.00 285.00 Natural Raccoon Self-Trimmed 145.00 325.00 French Seal Skunk & Beaver, 36-in. 165.00 395.00 Hudson Seal Self-Trimmed 195.00 395.00 Hudson Seal Squirrel Trimmed, 36-inch 295.00 795.00 Hudson Seal Wraps Skunk & Beaver, 42-in. 395.00	Extra Special 24.50 Fox and Wolf Scarfs Animal effects, well made and substantial, in Black, Brown, Taups, Poiret and Kamchatka. 9.50 14.50 29.50	Extra Special 49.50 Australian Seal Stoles 12 inches wide, 72 inches long. Made from soft, lustrous skins. An exceptional value. 24.50
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Many have large fur collars of Australian opossum All are beautifully lined and warmly interlined.

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About two thousand pairs of Women's Ten to Fifteen Dollar HIGH AND LOW SHOES, including the season's most popular styles and leathers—Practically all sizes and widths ready for early comers.

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Announce for Saturday the Opening of

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Babyhood to 16 Years, Second Floor

HERE conveniently assembled one will find Apparel for Baby, for Little Boys up to 6 and 8 years, for Girls up to 16 years. From 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4.30 a musical Program will be given by Miss L. Courtney, Cello; Miss D. Courtney, violin; Miss A. Stein, piano; under the direction of Mr. David J. Rizzo. The following very specially-priced groups of merchandise will also be ready in addition to the regular lines. An invitation is extended to everyone interested in Juvenile Apparel to visit this Section on opening day.

At 85c At \$1.55

Baby Dresses of fine lawn, so dainty and low-priced that we do not believe the 200 in the lot will last long; square or round yokes trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery; sizes 1 and 2 years.

We think that every mother who sees these Dresses will say "wonderfully pretty and wonderfully cheap." For the wee lassie of 3 to 6 years; made of pique, dimity, lawn or poplin with blue or white embroidery; copies of French models.

At \$1.15
Pretty Lawn or Batiste Dresses attractively finished with white or pink embroidery; sizes 1 and 2 years.

At \$1.40
Real French and hand-made! What more could be said for these darling little Dresses of French lawn, hand-embroidered; sizes 1 and 2 years.

At \$18.75
Girls' Coats in both spring and winter weights; sizes 8 to 16 years; several wadded materials and wide choice of colorings; some semi-lined, others full-lined. We do not think these Coats can be duplicated anywhere at this price.

Coats at \$29.75 Dresses at Half Price

Girls' Winter Coats with Australian opossum collars; wool veils, bolivias, English polo cloths of the finest quality; sturdy lined throughout and made in several becoming ways; sizes 8 to 16 years. Quantities are limited in all of the advertised lots and more can be furnished when the supply on hand is sold.

A clearance of our finest Gingham and Chambray Dresses at Half Price. One outstanding feature and a very essential one, is their splendid laundering qualities; youthful styles suitable for spring and summer; sizes 6 to 16 years. Prices \$3.25 to \$11.25; formerly \$16.50 to \$22.50.

LOWER PRICE GARMENT SECTION

As a special feature for the Opening of our new Lower-price Garment Section, we will place on sale Saturday 8 styles in WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK DRESSES at the very low price of—

\$19.75

The Average Regular Price Would Be \$25.00

Seven charming models in taffeta and one in crepe de chine. Fashion-approved shades for spring—gray, brown, black and navy; every Dress is fresh and new and at a saving of fully \$5.00.

At \$4.75, several different styles including a new small sailor which promises to be a favorite this spring; made of gray, navy or henna color and well finished with fallie ribbon band. Exceptionally good values.

At \$5.75 are all remaining Winter Hats from our exclusive Millinery Salons on the Third Floor and at the Bellevue-Stratford. These are marked at a mere fraction of the original cost and sold earlier in the season at \$25.00 to \$50.00.

One of the most astonishing "bargains" we could possibly offer are the prices on these TWEED-O-WOOL Suits.

\$19.50 for Suits previously selling at \$29.75 to \$39.75
\$24.50 for Suits previously selling at \$40.00 to \$49.75

No garment will give the general service, wear and good looks of a TWEED-O-WOOL; good for any season and for many seasons. The material is a pure worsted full wool; woven to resemble English tweed; man tailored; the style lines are built in, not pressed in. Many different models and colorings; women's and misses' sizes.

Blouses \$4.00 and \$4.50 Hand-made Blouses for— \$3.55

A special purchase for this event. The Hand-made Blouse is much in demand and these are a wonderful value. Good materials, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 46 to start with.

We shall also have ready some very pretty Ponceau Silk Waists at \$2.95 and others at very low prices. Be sure to see these Waists Saturday.

House Dresses at \$2.35

A saving of at least 50c on every one; fresh and new; well made of plain, check and plaid gingham and percales and chambrays. Several styles including the popular "Billie Burke."

New Coats at \$29.50

Light-weight, medium-weight, heavy-weight Coats grouped together to sell at this price. Both women's and misses' sizes. Come in and try them on; see how well you look in them, and remember you can take your choice of the lot for \$29.50.